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OPENING OF BUSINESS

FOR: LORD/RODMAN FOR MR KISSINGER

FROM: HAIG

REFERENCE YOUR HAKTO 10. REGARDING PARAGRAPH 1 OF REFERENCE,
WE WILL ABIDE PRECISELY BY GUIDANCE OUTLINED. I UNDERSTAND THAT
THE MAN THAT CALLED SOLOMON HAS BEEN CALLING ELSEWHERE AROUND
TOWN SO THERE IS SOME CHANCE THAT IT COULD BLOW BEFORE
YOU RETURN. IT MIGHT PAY OFF FOR ME TO TALK TO HELMS ABOUT THE
SITUATION TO BE SURE THAT WE HAVE AT LEAST SHARED IT WITH HIM.
I, OF COURSE, AGREE COMPLETELY WITH YOU THAT WE COULD NOT
STAND A DEFECTION AT THIS TIME BUT AM EQUALLY CONCERNED THAT

ON-FILE NSC RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS APPLY

WHITE HOUSE ALONE NOT BE VULNERABLE TO CHARGE OF CALLOUSNESS
IF THERE ARE POLITICAL MOTIVATIONS BEHIND THIS WHOLE EXERCISE.

REGARDING PARAGRAPH 2, I WILL KEEP HEAT ON CHUP ISSUE AS YOU
SUGGEST. REGARDING PARAGRAPH 3, INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN
PROMULGATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR DIRECTION. REGARDING PARAGRAPH
4, WE WILL MOVE ON FRIDAY AS DIRECTED. REGARDING PARAGRAPH 5,
I HAVE TALKED WITH TEBBITT AND HE WILL GENTLY NUDGE HIS CAPITAL
ON NEED FOR RESPONSE BY CITED DEADLINE.

REFERENCE HAKTO9, SCHEDULE CHANGES AS DIRECTED PARAGRAPH 1
HAVE BEEN PUT IN TRAIN. REFERENCE PARAGRAPH 2, INDIAN ISSUE IS
IN HOLDING PATTERN PENDING YOUR RETURN. ANNOUNCEMENT ON
JAPANESE TRIP WENT AS SCHEDULE. HOWEVER, WE HAD FIRST PREMATURE
LEAK IN WASHINGTON POST STORY BY CARROLL KILPATRICK THIS
MORNING WHO STATED THAT QUOTE IT HAS BEEN LEARNED THAT YOU
PLANNED TO STOP IN TOKYO END QUOTE. ZIEGLER AND I DO NOT
KNOW THE SOURCE OF THIS LEAK AND IT MAY JUST HAVE BEEN LOGICAL
SPECULATION. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE JAPANESE MAY HAVE
BEEN SOURCE. WE ARE TRYING TO TRACE IT DOWN BECAUSE IT IS THE
FIRST WE HAVE HAD IN THREE CONSECUTIVE ANNOUNCEMENTS.
WARM REGARDS.